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Title: Parametric Encoder and Method for Encoding an Audio or Speech Signal

**AMENDMENT and/or REPLY under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated March 1, 2006, please amend the  
above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the  
following remarks.

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**This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):**

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues.**

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